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APPLICANT : Markus Graler et al.

SERIAL NO. : 09/786,926

FILED : May 4, 2001

FOR : Human and Murine G-protein-coupled Edg6 Receptor (Endothelial Differentiation Gene) and Use of Same

ART UNIT : 1647

EXAMINER : Bridget E. Bunner

October 1, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002.

2. Applicant is:

[] a small entity
[X] other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[x] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
[] five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

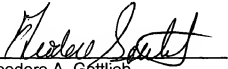
Fee \$ 110.00

4. A response is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By


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Reg. No. 42,597

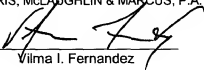
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Date: October 1, 2002